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(For new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification Total Pages 13
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 -Descriptive title of the Invention
 -Cross Reference to Related Applications
 -Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
 -Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 -Background of the Invention
 -Brief Summary of the Invention
 -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 -Detailed Description
 -Claim(s)
 -Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 3

5. Unexecuted Declaration Total Pages 2
 a. Unexecuted (original or copy)
 b. Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation of prior application no. PCT/EP99/09799 filed December 10, 1999.

Prior Application Information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____

The entire disclosure of each prior application listed above is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

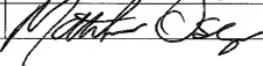
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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. Paper
- c. Statements verifying identity of above copies.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Non-publication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent

17. Other

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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

Docket Number	Anticipated Classification of this Application		Prior Application Examiner	Art Unit
88265-6487	Class:	Subclass:		

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This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application number PCT/EP/99/09799, filed on December 10, 1999 entitled ICED DESSERT AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME which designated the United States.



Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.



CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16 (c))	-20	0	x \$	\$
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	-3	0	x \$	\$
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 710.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 710.00
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- Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501-814. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- A unexecuted declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
- Priority of European application number 98204458.8, filed on December 29, 1998 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

The certified copy has been filed in the U.S. national phase designation of PCT/EP/99/09799.

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